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SUBJECT: FRG FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL

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ECON/COMMERCIAL MINISTER DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF FRG
FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PORTUGAL ON DECEMBER 22 WITH
CHANCELLOR'S ECONOMIC ADVISOR DR. HISS. HISS MADE IT
CLEAR THAT FRG WOULD PREFER TO SEE A MULTILATERAL
PACKAGE ARRANGED BY BIS. WHEN ECON/COMMERCIAL
MINISTER CITED CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S DECEMBER 17
TELEVISION STATEMENT, AS REPORTED BY FBIS LONDON
DECEMBER 18, HISS SHOWED CONSIDERABLE RELUCTANCE TO
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ADMIT POSSIBILITY OF BILATERAL ASSISTANCE. HE DID

NOT, HOWEVER COMPLETELY REJECT POSSIBILITY OF SUCH
BILATERAL AID. FONOFF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR
ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL TOOK ESSENTIALLY
THE SAME POSITION, BUT TOLD EMBOFF THAT CHANCELLOR'S
REMARKS WERE, AT THE TIME, MORE IN THE NATURE OF
OFF-HAND COMMENTS. HE CONFESSED THAT THERE WERE
NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS CURRENTLY UNDER
CONSIDERATION IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE. EMBOFF
ALSO LEARNED THAT THE FINANCE MINISTRY HAD NOT TAKEN
THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.
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